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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

REPORT MADE BY: RICHARD E. LOGAN

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CHARACTER OF CASE

RA-CUBA; IS - CUBA

REFERENCE: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 10/25/63 at New Orleans.

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INFORMANTS

The Sources mentioned in the body of this report are:

[redacted] contacted on 10/29/63, 11/5, 12, 20 and 22/63; (U)

[redacted], New Orleans contacted on 10/29/63; (U)

[redacted] New Orleans contacted 11/5/63; (U)

[redacted] New Orleans contacted on 11/8/63; (U)

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[redacted], New Orleans, contacted on 11/13/63; (U)

[redacted] contacted on 11/14/63 and 1/15/64; (U)

[redacted] New Orleans contacted on 11/22/63. (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being furnished to INS at New Orleans, New York, and to the Dallas Office in view of their interest in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and its activities. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1-Immigration and Naturalization Service, New Orleans

Report of: RICHARD E. LOGAN
Date: January 24, 1964

Office: New Orleans

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Title: FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis: Sources at New Orleans have no information indicative of any activity in or on the part of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans subsequent to the departure of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans. (U)

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DETAILS:

Sources who are familiar with Cuban activities in the New Orleans area were contacted during the months of October, November, 1963, and January, 1964. Each advised they have no information indicative of any activity in or on the part of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPFCC) in New Orleans subsequent to the departure of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans. (U)

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the appendix of this report. (U)

On January 6, 1964, [redacted], New Orleans, advised his Agency had had no information of any activity on the part of the FPFCC in New Orleans subsequent to the departure of OSWALD from New Orleans. (U)

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press. (U)

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement. (U)

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible. (U)

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se. (U)

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (U)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
January 24, 1964

Title	FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION
Character	REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA; INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference	Report of RICHARD E. LOGAN on 1/24/64 at New Orleans, Louisiana

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past. (U)

On January 6, 1964, [redacted] advised his division has received no information of any activity on the part of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans subsequent to the departure of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans. (U)

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